

BARTH FEELERS DENUNCIATION OF ALLEGED LOBBY

Bernalillo Senator, Saying He Thanks God He Has Brains Instead of Money, Uses Them to Score Spiess et al.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)
Santa Fe, Feb. 26.—The message of the house bill in the senate providing a procedure for ousting county officials and authorizing district judges to fill the vacancy caused by the suspension of a county official, spoke as follows:

"I have heard it said by a gentleman close to me at this moment that he knew that I would get up and talk if I had an opportunity. I think he would have a great deal of his immense fortune if he could get up and talk. When God gave me brains instead of money he did me a great favor, and I appreciate it.

Mr. President, I am opposed to this bill, not because in itself it is a matter of such vital importance or of such vast interest or moment that it would justify the taking up of time even of the legislature in discussing it. This bill provides that the judge who suspends an officer shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy. It is in itself a bad legislation, because it would be a temptation in some instances for some judges in building a political machine, or any other kind of a machine, to decide a case against a man who was on trial because he might have the power of appointing another.

"But that may have something in its favor, and may have something against it. But the reason that I am opposing this bill, Mr. President, is that it is one of the innumerable links in the chain of beneficial legislation proposed by that wonderful triune of the people, Mr. Charles Spiess, assisted by the railroad man's friend, Mr. Hawkins, and the lobby which is around this capital and which is forcing the passage of this beneficial legislation.

Governor Unimpeachable.
"This governor of this state, Mr. President, is a man whose conduct in public office and in private life has been unimpeachable and unimpeachable. Mr. President, I repeat the word, 'unimpeachable.' His character as a public official has been such that even that lobby of which I speak, seeking around for some beneficial legislation to propose that I can obstruct it, has been unable even this far to invent the shadow of an excuse for the impeachment of his official conduct.

"Mr. President, the people of this state oppose legislation from the members of this legislature. I am confident that the people of this state would not be disappointed if it were not for the fact that Mr. Spiess and Mr. Bursum and Mr. Hawkins, the railroad man's friends referred to, and a few others, would not spend so much time trying to find just what the few powers of the governor are and what little power he has left in order to shear him of it, that they have no time for legislation.

Railroad Triad Opposed to Tax Law.
"And, Mr. President, I verily believe that Mr. Spiess and Mr. Bursum and the railroad man's friend, Mr. Hawkins, don't want any legislation. For instance, on taxation, they don't want this legislation that the people of the state demand for their protection. There is the taxation legislation that the people are demanding, and the people of this state are not demanding that the governor be shorn of his powers. The people of this state recognize the ability and efficiency of McDonald as a governor. They demand tax legislation. They demand legislation which will be for the general good of the community. But should the legislature comply with this demand it would involve the taxation of some coal mines, for instance, in McKinley, in Socorro and in Colfax counties, where the coal last year was over \$50.00 a ton, figured at a value of forty-two cents per ton, and none of us buys coal at that figure.

G. O. P. Leaders, Real Obstructionists.
"And because they want no taxation legislation they want to keep this legislature busy on something else, and they want to keep this legislature on anything but passing tax laws, the beneficial legislation that this philanthropic Spiess, who is here in the interest of the whole people, desires to have passed. He is here because he wants to keep the minds of this legislature on almost anything but the question of taxes.

"Why, it is almost the fiftieth day of this legislature, and there has been no taxation legislation. He doesn't want it. He has other ideas about these things, and the legislature that is venting its personal venom and its spite against the executive of this state has no time for taxation.

"I remember in my early career as a lawyer that I defended some men who were accused of stealing cattle, and we got into a dispute about the color of a dog that was on the scene, and we finally took three days to talk about that dog, and when the jury came in it had not heard anything about the cattle stealing, and acquitted the man. As far as I was concerned, I was satisfied to have them talk about the dog; and as long as the legislature of this state is distracted away from the question of taxation the lobby is satisfied.

People Want Tax Measure.
"Nevertheless, I repeat, the people of this state want taxation legislation, even though Mr. Spiess and Mr. Bursum and Mr. Springer and Mr. Hawkins don't want that kind of legislation.

"The worst thing that is the matter with New Mexico today is that lobby there. The attorney general of this state said one time that what this state needed was a legislature. He is mistaken. What the state needs is to be rid of this lobby. The finest thing that could happen to this state would be to exile from this capital this pernicious lobby.

"There is no need of my talking about this bill. The way these bills have come down, one after another of them, with but one idea on their face, is to rob the governor of his power, although in reality the only purpose there has been is to keep the legislative mind from the vital thing, the taxation of the property of their corporations.

"This little thing here doesn't amount to much. It merely provides that where the governor had the appointing power the judge will now suspend the official and will have power to fill the vacancy. This in-

GOVERNOR FINDS MANY REASONS TO VETO SALARY ACT

Sharp Criticisms of Many Sections Voiced in Message Conveying Executive Disapproval to Legislators.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)
Santa Fe, Feb. 26.—The message conveying the executive disapproval of the salary measure sets forth in some detail criticisms by the governor of the bill's provisions. It is as follows:

"Santa Fe, N. M., February 26, 1915.
To the House of Representatives, Second State Legislature, Santa Fe, New Mexico:
"Gentlemen: I return to you with my approval. Amended House Bill No. 129, entitled 'An Act Relating to County Officers,' with my objections to the same.

"I regret exceedingly the necessity that impels me to take this action, but to sign this bill would, I feel, violate the trust which I hold for the people of New Mexico. To permit it to become a law without my approval would imply a lack of courage to meet the emergency, thus nullifying myself at least in my own conscience, if not in the eyes of the people. In the classification of counties, two counties of the first class have about \$22,000,000 worth of property each; while one other has less than \$15,000,000. Between first and second class counties there is a difference in valuation of \$5,750,000; between second and third class counties a difference of \$1,750,000; and between third and fourth class counties \$1,750,000. The difference in salaries, including deputies, between first and second class counties is about 25 per cent; between second and third class counties 22 1/2 to 50 per cent, and between third and fourth class counties an average of about 25 per cent.

"The difference between valuation in second and fourth class counties is \$3,500,000. The salaries for second class counties are on an average over 50 per cent higher than in fourth class counties. The salaries in the higher class of counties are not only too high in themselves, but much higher for the services to be performed than in the lower class of counties.

"The work in any county treasurer's office in the state can be done for \$2,000 or less. Should the treasurer have \$2,000 for supervision that in some cases at least, does not supersede? The assessor is not necessarily actually employed more than six months in the year. Two good men who know how to do the work, can do it in six or seven months.

"No county clerk earns more than \$2,000 throughout the state. He is paid according to the fees earned in the office, so that the allowance for deputies may increase as the fees increase. The provision for clerk hire is not just to some of the counties, but to all counties. The method is adaptable that may be just alike to all.

"No provision is made for traveling expenses for superintendents of schools. I consider this is as necessary as for sheriffs. The better the work done by the schools, the less need there will be for officers to prevent violations of the law. The county superintendents would probably have to shift for themselves without pay.

"In one county the tax for an official is fixed apparently according to someone's idea of the work to be done, since he is provided with only \$750.

"The average for ministers of the gospel throughout the United States I understand to be about \$663 per annum. The average for school teachers in the state of New Mexico is \$438.01; the average for city superintendents of schools is \$1,000, somewhat less than \$2,000.

"The compensation provided for the county clerk for work done in the district court is, in my opinion, excessive in third class counties.

"The provision is claimed that payment of money already received by county officers in excess of what is provided under this bill, is objectionable and open to criticism of the taxpayers, though it might be satisfactory to the officials who had it. I do not quite understand the full meaning of this section, nor do I think the average county commissioner, nor possibly the district attorney, would be able to interpret it.

"The burden of taxation apparently weighs heavily upon our people and is bitterly complained of by the taxpayers. When the constitution of the state was under consideration before its adoption, it was claimed that the county officers on a salary basis would make a reduction of expenses from the old fee system. I believe it is even now claimed that this bill will cause a reduction from what the fees formerly were of something like 50 per cent.

"Now consider for a moment that the only two officers who were paid directly by the fees earned in the office were sheriffs and clerks. Each of the assessors and treasurers was permitted to withhold four per cent of all tax collections as compensation, so that compensation was limited to specific sums. Under this bill, in section 13, it is provided that 'from all the substance of the bill I am at a loss to know how anyone is to reach the conclusion that we shall save 50 per cent to the taxpayers of the state by such legislation.'

"In section 13 it is provided that 'from and after the first day of January, 1917, the classification of counties shall be fixed and governed by the assessed valuations as finally fixed for the preceding calendar year.' Under this legislation, it is contemplated that the basis at the full cash value, to be determined by a tax commission, or other

self is a matter of no particular importance, and this bill is merely given to the legislature to play with so that it might forget the serious needs of the state. That is the way it becomes important.

"Mr. President, I know that this bill is going to be carried there in the lobby that it should pass, and because it was so ordered, and because they would rather have us buy with this thing than go into the disagreeable and unpleasant taxation matter."

URGES "WOMAN'S PARTY" TO END WARS



Miss SUSANNA COCROFT

More than a thousand leading women of the United States, assembled at the Nation's capital, have united in an effort to end war among civilized nations forever. The organization, known as the "Woman's Peace Party," is based on the idea that man's efforts for peace have been a failure for over five hundred years.

The message flashed across the country from the meeting is that "the greatest price Europe is going to have to pay is not even in the lives of men she is now giving, but the blasted lives of generations yet unborn."

These were the words of Miss Susanna Cocroft, the well-known health advocate of Chicago who participated in the big peace meeting. Miss Cocroft has a following of more than seventy thousand women throughout the world.

"No nation is greater than the strength of its mothers," says Miss Cocroft, in her plea to American womanhood. "During the past fifteen years, I have been devoting my time to building up the mental and physical strength of womanhood all over the world and the point which most strongly interests me is authority with power to fix these values as they ought to be fixed, many of the counties now in other classes would be in the first class in 1917 to remain there for four years with salaries five per cent higher than they are now. The work for officers in the first class counties."

"This is in many respects about the same as the former salary bills. The salary bill provided at the first session of the first state legislature was wrong; those presented since were wrong, and this one is wrong. It is not fair and just to the taxpayers of New Mexico. They are entitled to an equal show with the officials. This bill is not fair and just and should not become law.

"My opinion is that the salary of no official should be over \$2,750 a year, and that the minimum should be \$1,400. I believe that traveling expenses should be provided for every official whenever in the discharge of his duties he is required to leave the county seat.

"It seems to me that not much difficulty should be encountered in framing a salary bill if it is taken up in a business way without regard to those affected. First, the salaries of the officials themselves can be considered as fixed definitely from the top to the bottom. The work for the official himself is not much different in most of the counties. After the salaries have been fixed definitely sufficient allowance should be made for the deputies in the various counties to cover the necessities of the office, and be made according to the probabilities of what would be required in the offices of each class of counties.

"I shall not at this time attempt to discuss motives and purposes. The facts, as embodied in this bill, are sufficient for present consideration, so I willingly and confidently leave the conclusions to be drawn in accordance with the viewpoint and interest of those chiefly concerned.

"Respectfully yours,
"WILLIAM C. McDONALD,"
Governor.

Veteran Officer Dies.
Washington, Feb. 26.—Major Gen. Charles Haywood, United States Marine corps, retired, died at the naval hospital here today aged 73. General Haywood, who was a native of Maine, fired the last shot before the Cumberland went down in the engagement with the Confederate ironclad Merrimack and then saved his life by jumping overboard.

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BOY-ED POSSIBLE AUTHOR OF NOTE TO MRS. STEGLER

Imprisoned Teamster and His Wife Assert That Anonymous Warning Resembles Attache's Letters.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)
New York, Feb. 26.—Charles H. Griffiths, attorney for Richard P. Stegler, the German naval reservist arrested here Wednesday on the charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport, announced tonight that he would place in the hands of the federal authorities tomorrow an anonymous typewritten letter received by Mrs. Stegler which would be compared with letters alleged to have been written to Stegler by Capt. K. Boyed, naval attache of the German embassy at Washington. Stegler, according to Mr. Griffiths, has told the federal authorities that Captain Boyed wanted him to go to England as a spy.

The letter which Captain Boyed today denied having written or knowing anything about read as follows:

"Reading today's New York American, allow me to tell you that it was your fault that your husband has been arrested and will have to go to jail for many years and will be always a looked-at accused. Accept the advice to keep your mouth shut and do not open it before you at first consult a lawyer. Besides you put your country in a bad position because your case will only increase the ill feeling of the Germans against the Americans and you know a war with the Germans would be the greatest disaster for the Americans."

Impure Letter to Boyed.
Mr. Griffiths said that both Mrs. Stegler and Stegler himself, to whom he showed the letter today in the form printed here, had declared that certain characteristics of the typewriting and other peculiarities resembled the letters Stegler had received from Captain Boyed, now in the possession of the United States district attorney. The letter was mailed in New York yesterday and was addressed to Mrs. Stegler at her home, 25 St. Nicholas terrace. Mr. Griffiths said that "St. Nicholas" was spelled "St. Nohkan" in the letters sent by Captain Boyed and that it bore the stamp of the same postoffice station.

"This thing is too ridiculous to answer," Captain Boyed said when asked today if he wrote the letter. "The letters that have gone out of my office have been addressed by my stenographer and I suppose there must be thousands of typewriters like the one she uses. I have been accused of so many things that I would not be surprised if I were tried for the essential murder on me or the responsibility of the next subway accident."

Captain Boyed strongly reiterated his denial that he had anything to do with Stegler rather than to try to help him get a position.

Stegler Repeats Accusation.
Stegler repeated today, Mr. Griffiths said, his declaration that Captain Boyed had wanted him to go to England as a spy, especially to get details of a report that the British admiralty was fitting out at Belfast a number of merchantmen which were to be sent, disguised as German hosts, to the mouths of the Elbe and Weser rivers, and sink there in order to blockade Cuxhaven, Bremerhaven and other German ports.

"I was to get all the information about this letter," Stegler was quoted by Mr. Griffiths as saying. "I was also to watch all shipping movements in the Mersey. I was to try to locate the strength of the English fleet, supposed to be in St. Georges channel. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was then to go to Rotterdam and then to the German border where I was to meet German officers and give them a secret password. I was told to be very careful in regard to meeting these officers as Captain Boyed said there were English spies in the German lines who wore the uniforms of German officers and even the iron cross. I was to go to Berlin and deliver any information to Herr Isenhardt, head of the German Intelligence bureau."

Stegler Tried to Get Passport.
That Stegler had sought the assistance of George Sylvester Viereck, editor of a German newspaper, in obtaining an American passport, was asserted by Viereck today. Mr. Viereck said Stegler had come to him and

'MY HEALTH IS PERFECT'
So Says a North Carolina Lady in Telling What She Owes to Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Mr. Alry, N. C.—Mrs. Ada Hull, of this place, says: "About six years ago I got in very bad health. I suffered terrible pains in my abdomen and back. I dreaded to see the sun rise and I dreaded to see it set, for I suffered such agony. No one except my self will ever know how badly I suffered. The doctor said I was suffering as a result of the menopause.

As nothing gave me any relief, I asked the doctor if I hadn't better try Cardui. He said, 'It might help you,' and told my husband to get me a bottle. At this time I was so weak I could not lift my head, and my voice was so weak, people had to lean towards the bed to hear what I said. I looked so bad and had such a dark color that I looked like a dead woman, and my relatives thought I would never get up again.

I took one bottle of Cardui and it relieved the pain and suffering so much that my husband got another bottle, and that improved me still more. I began to strengthen and gradually got well. I have now had better health for six years, than I ever had in all my life. I have not had any medicine since, and my health is perfect.

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I. W. W. Oration Convicted.
Paterson, N. J., Feb. 26.—Patrick Quinlan, an agent of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was convicted here of inciting to riot and disorder during the silk strike of 1912, was brought into the court of the general sessions today and re-sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and serve a term of from two to seven years at hard labor in the state prison at Trenton. A motion for a new trial on the ground that newly discovered evidence was found, was denied.

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represented that he was engaged in very important confidential work for certain persons high in German official circles and had mentioned Captain Boyed's name.

"I told him," said Mr. Viereck, "that I was an American citizen and would not lend myself to any such proposition as procuring a passport."

Dr. Karl Fuehr, who Stegler says told him Captain Boyed was responsible for sending to England Carl Hans Lady, the German spy who was shot in the tower of London, denied today that he had ever made any such statement to Stegler or knew anything whatever of the matter. He said Stegler came to him some time in January with a letter of introduction from Captain Boyed, requesting a position in the German translation and publicity bureau, of which Dr. Fuehr is the head. Having no position to offer him, Dr. Fuehr said he sent him to Mr. Viereck.

Eric Wins on Foul.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 26.—Johnnie Erle of St. Paul, bantamweight, won on a foul here tonight over Frankie Izzo, Chicago, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round no-decision bout.

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